

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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Report # 9

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TO : Chief, WH
FROM : Seekford
SUBJECT : Amended Arms and Ammunition Requirements

1. A study and review of the arms and equipment requirements indicates that for some of the items to be supplied by Headquarters there must be an increase in allotment.

2. The additional arms and equipment asked for are believed very necessary to meet anticipated operational requirements. The most critical are the additional ammunition requirements.

3. [] have both promised arms and munitions. Except for mortars, heavy machine guns, etc., it is not considered desirable to accept small arms because of the possibility of confusion in ammunition due to different calibers of weapons.

4. Such small arms as are received from [] will be, for the most part, held in general reserve and/or given to units operating independently and away from the main body of troops.

5. Calligeris' detailed request for small arms to [] will be based in a large measure on what arms and ammunition headquarters finally agrees to supply.

6. Calligeris is planning on a ten (10) day campaign. Basis of ammunition supply is as follows:

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| a) rifle | 200 rounds per gun |
| b) pistol | 200 rounds per gun |
| c) machine pistol | 1000 rounds per gun |
| d) light machine gun | 2000 rounds per gun |
| e) anti-tank gun | 1000 rounds per gun |

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<u>Type of Equipment</u>	<u>Amount Promised by Headquarters</u>	<u>Additional Requirements</u>
Rifles, with bayonet & cleaning rod	1,000	1,500
Machine Pistoles (Madsen) With magazines and ammunition pouches and cleaning rods	1,500	none
Pistol (Luger) (P-38) A German made pistol	960	495
Light Machine Gun. Three ammunition magazines for each gun (Russian)	140	130
Ammunition for rifles and light machine guns. (see box numbers 9 and 2) 7.62 mm ammunition	360,000	500,000
Ammunition for pistols and machine pistols. 9 mm ammunition. See box numbers 3 and 4)	850,000	400,000
Anti-tank guns (20 mm) with telescopic sight and cleaning rod	30	none
Ammunition for anti-tank gun. for (Armour piercing) High Explosive	6,000	8,000
Ammunition for anti-tank gun Armour piercing	3,000	3,000
Hand Grenades (fragmentation)	2,500	2,000
Hand grenades (concussion)	2,500	2,000

Distribution: Orig. & 1, Headquarters

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